NAVAL CONTROL OF THE GULF OF MEXICO

Is Necessary, and That Guantanamo Occupies Commanding Site.

Calmanera, Cuba, Nov. 3.-George Von L. Meyer, the secretary of the navy, is homeward bound for America

today, having completed a 1,000-mile tour of the gulf and naval stations. He plans to be at Hamilton, Mass., in time

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The secretary sailed last evening on the U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin, after making an inspection of the naval station at Guantanamo.

Mr. Meyer is convinced as a result of his observations that Guantanamo occupies the commanding site as a naval base and is essentially auxiliary to the defense of the Panama canal. The bay is perfectly defensible, capable of containing a fleet of any size and possesses all the requirements of a first class naval base that might be established without great expense. The secretary found the first step necessary is the

consolidation of the various departments existing at the station which at present are too scattered for effective co-operation. He inspected the dry dock, the construction of which was begun some time ago, and is uncertain whether it would be advisable to transfer the dry dock to a new site which is better protected and near which it would be practical to place, on the addition, two floating docks now in the possession of the government with but small expense for dredging.

Secy. Moyer said he was firmly convinced that only one naval base was necessary to secure control of the Carribean sea and the Gulf of Mexico, with a minor auxiliary station at some point to be determined in the future.

TRADE UNIONS AGAINST PROFIT-SHARING IDEA

Experiment Was Unpopular and Was Discontinued by Sir Christopher Furness With 3,000 Employes.

Washington, Nov. 3.-Antagonism on he part of the trade unions to the profit-sharing idea of co-narthership re-

has resulted in the discontinuance of an interesting departure in ship building taken in 1908 by Sir Christopher Furness with about 3,000 employes, according to a report received here from Consul General John L. Griffiths at London. Though guaranteed a 4 per cent return on their investment in addition to a 5 per cent share in the profits, the members of the co-operative organization by a majority vote recently dissolved the system.

The idea was conceived as a possible

whose function is the promotion of friendly connections between the firms and the employes.

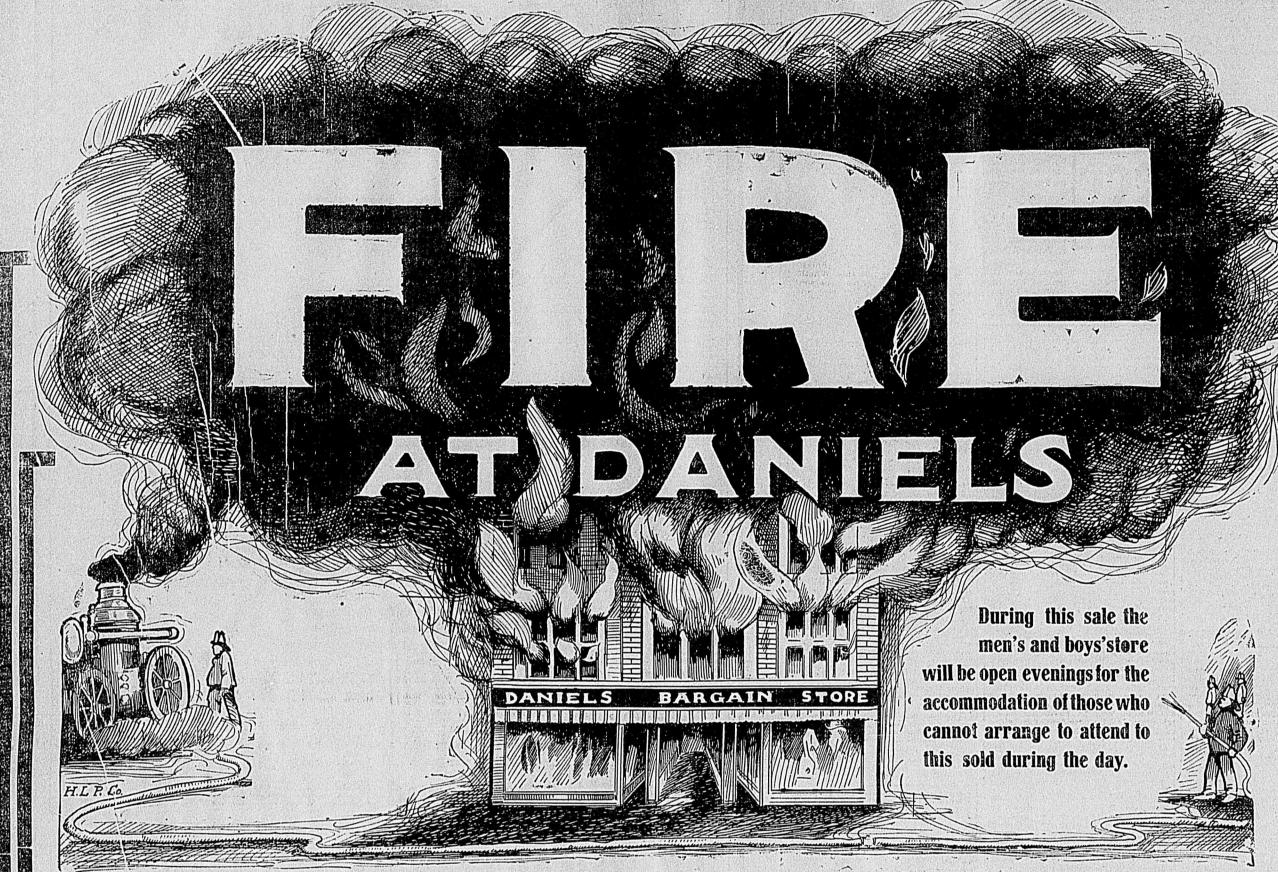
RICHARD BARRYMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 3.—Richard Barryman, who came to Vancouver from Butte, Mont., two years ago, was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of Mrs. J. P. Mott Woodworth of this city, who died shortly after the performance of an alleged illegal operation. Two women have also been arrested in connection with the case. the cass.

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